

PATENT APPLICATION

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10500-008

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence address, citizenship (and post office address if different from residence address) are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PLGF-1

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on 09/03/04 as US Application Serial No. _____ or PCT International Application Number PCT/IT03/00132 and was amended on 02/11/04 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed | Certified Copy Attached? YES NO |
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U.S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United State Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number | Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned) |
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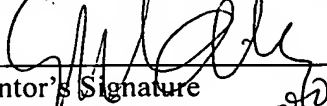
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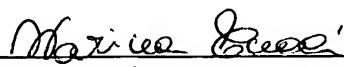
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